

Substitute Bill No. 6539

January Session, 2001

## AN ACT CONCERNING VALIDATION OF CERTAIN MARRIAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 46b-22a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 3 All marriages, celebrated before [May 12, 1999] the effective date of
- 4 <u>this act</u>, otherwise valid except that the justice of the peace joining such
- 5 persons in marriage did not have a valid certificate of qualification, are
- 6 validated.
- 7 Sec. 2. Section 46b-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 8 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 9 All marriages celebrated before [May 12, 1999] the effective date of
- 10 this act, otherwise valid except that the license for any such marriage
- 11 was issued in a town other than the town in which such marriage was
- 12 celebrated, are validated.
- 13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

## JUD JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.